Amendment to the Urban Land Ceiling Act

*378. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a number of requests to amend the Urban Land Ceiling Act because its enforcement has been very tardy and unsatisfactory;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some State Governments have requested for the amendment of the Act; and

(c) if so, by when Government will amend the said Act?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) Several suggestions for amending the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976 have been received from the State Governments|Public Organisations|and others. They generally relate to certain anomalies and lacunae in the Act as well as procedural difficulties. The proposal for amending the Act has not yet been finalised.

Regularisation of Casual Labourers

*379. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in the Ministry and its offices/departments/subordinate offices/attached offices who have been made regular during the last three years (office-wise and year-wise);

(b) the number of casual workers who have been working for more than two years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Nil.

(b) Three. Two of them did not fulfil the requisite conditions for regularisation. In case of the third person, no vacancy is available against which he can be considered for regularisation.

(c) Regularisation of casual labourers is done according to prescribed rules and regulations provided a vacancy arises and the casual labourer has the requisite qualifications. Therefore the question of a time bound programme does not arise.

Shifting of industries from Maharashtra

*380. SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the list of industrial units which applied for licences in Maharashtra and were asked to move to other parts of the country due to 'No Industry District' policy of the Government of India; and

(b) the names of the Maharashtra-based industries which have moved out of Maharashtra for any other reasons, with details?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, SUPPLY AND INDUSTRY (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) In accordance with Government's policy for dispersal of industries to backward areas, 9 applicants who had applied for locations in Maharashtra, since 1981, were directed to locate their units in 'No Industry Districts' in the country. A Statement-I giving relevant details is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Five applications for change of locations outside Maharashtra were approved during this period. A Statement-II giving relevant details is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement-I

Details of Industrial Units directed to locate their units in "No Industry District"

Sl.No.	Regn	Name of the applicant	Item of manufacture	LI No.	Location proposed	Location approved
1.	793/81/IL	Sh. Rathan Kumar Gupta	Alum. Collapsible tubes etc.	LI : 426/82	Maharashtra	No Industry District (Anywhere in India)
2.	1562/81/IL	Ashok Agarwal	Alum. Dollapsible tubes	LI : 147/82	Maharashtra	Do.
3.	1914/81/IL	Mahatta & Heckel Ltd.	Do.	LI : 149/82	Maharashtra	Do.
4.	791/82/IL	Oriental Pullex Ltd.	Pullex type alum. seals	LI : 267/83	Maharashtra	No Industry District (Orissa)
5.	1365/82/IL	Modella Tex. Inds. Pvt. Ltd.	Woollen worsted yarn	LI : 869/82	Maharashtra	NID(U. P. Bihar, M.P. or Rajasthan)
6.	1440/82/IL	Graphite Vicarb (I) Ltd.	Heat Exchanges	LI : 907/82	Maharashtra	Do.
7.	78/82/Comp.	Industrial & Structurals Pvt. Ltd.	Billet/blooms etc.	LI : 919/82	Maharashtra	Do.
8.	140/83/Comp	Shri V. A. Sura	Metallic strips etc.	LI : 317/84	Maharashtra	NID (Anywhere in Indias
9.	667/83/IL	Bharat Synthetics Ltd.	Processing of synthetic fabrics	LI : 338/84	Maharashtra	No. Industry District (Bihar)

Statement—II

Sl. No.	Name of the applicant	Item of manufacture	Location already approved	Change of location
1.	M/s. Multiweld wire Co. (P) Ltd, 59, M. M. Road, Marol.	Welded wire mesh	Maharashtra	Gujarat
2.	M/s. Continental Plant & Machy, Co. Pvt. Ltd., 16, Hare Street, P. B. No. 2456 Calcutta-700001.	Central valves	Maharashtra	Haryana
3.	M/s. Khandelwal Harrman Electronics Ltd., Bhandup, Bombay-401078.	Silicon dioes	Maharashtra	Gujarat
4.	Shri Sushil Jain 14, Alipore Road, Delhi - 110054	Electrochemicals	Maharashtra	Uttar Pradesh
5.	M/s. Steel (India) Ltd., 14, Bhagwan Mansion, Metro cinema Road, Bombay.	Hosiery knitting needles	Maharashtra	Gujarat

Utilisation of funds from non-resident Indians for investment in Andhra Pradesh

@2273. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal from the Andhra Pradesh Government for utilising investments from non-resident Indians for major industries after the recent visit of the Chief Minister of the State to the USA and

(b) if so, what action the Central Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, SUPPLY AND INDUSTRY (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of regional Oil Seeds Bank

@†2274. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 21st July, 1984 to the effect the National Oil Seed and Vegetable Oil Development Board has proposed to set up a Regional Oilseeds Bank in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board in its meeting held on 20.7.84 approved a proposal to have Regional Oilseeds Banks, in principle. The details of the proposal are yet to be formulated by the Board.

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 1557, transferred from the 7th August, 1984.

@@Previously Unstarred Question No. 1607, transferred from the 8th August, 1984.